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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Shigeru Ohuchida

Application No.: 09/922,746

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS HAVING

AN IMPROVED HOLOGRAPHIC UNIT, AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE INCLUDING

THE SAME

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects the species shown in Figs. 2, 5A, 5B and 16. At least claims 1-3, 5-9, and 13-14 are readable on the Por . 209 elected species.

Favorable action on the merits is requested.

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